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Amatucci continues on her quest to remove police ch

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Editor

WOLFEBORO—Last week Wolfeboro resident Josephine Amatucci came to the meetings of both the Board of Selectmen and the Police Commission to make her case for public hearings on alleged police misconduct.

Lately the police misconduct Amatucci refers to was a series of incidents on May 7, 2014 where she first complained to Police Chief Stuart Chase about a traffic ticket given to her and, when Chase refused to take any action and asked her to leave, she went to Town Hall to complain to Town Manager Dave Owen, who was not present. She became upset and was asked to leave by Acting Town Manager Rob



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JOSEPHINE AMATUCCI addresses the Wolfeboro Police Commission at their Aug. 20 meeting.

left to drive to Ossipee to complain to the sheriff and was arrested for speeding and disobeying an officer on Route 28.

police grievance dates back to 2003 when she was arrested on the complaint of a neighbor, who then failed to appear in

At the first selectmen's meeting in August on Aug. 5, during public comment Amatucci demanded that the

police" be on the agenda for the next meeting or a public forum held that would allow her to air her grievances. She also demanded that the town establish a policy on criminal acts of police that would include misdemeanors – "zero tolerance" for police misconduct.

On Aug. 11 Amatucci put her demand in writing to selectmen. "I am very serious about my right to be put on the Agenda at the August 19th meeting or in a special forum, to debate and Redress my Grievances about police misconduct in front of the Selectmen. Under the First Amendment I have this right to....debate....the issue on how the town will address intentional and unlawful criminal acts and misdemeanors

peated her demand "a Mandatory Standard of Ideal" personnel police and attached letter she said sending the "the dated Aug. 10 asking coverage of the meeting where she demand a response her requests.

No copy of the request was sent to Granite State News. Amatucci cannot get any copy in my local newspaper the Granite State. The Editor, Mr. keeps my conversations from the reporters. He does not the public to hear police misconduct.

At the Aug. only representation the media, outside geographer Peter of Wolfeboro Cor

Wolfeboro Police Chief Stuart Chase to retire in Janua

7/7/2014
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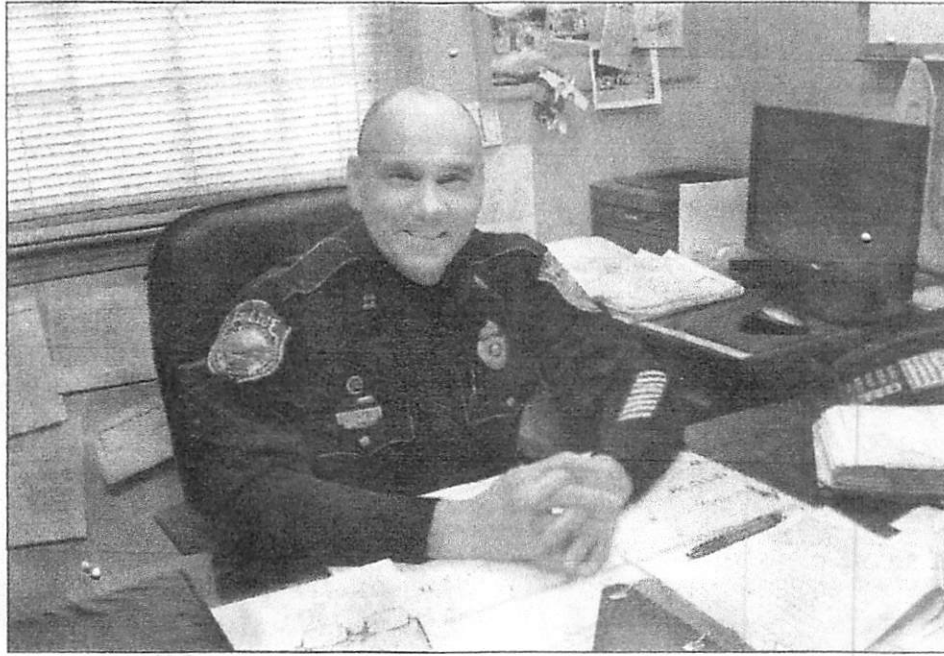
WOLFEBORO

From here on out, Chief Stuart Chase's work in Wolfeboro will take on a tinge of nostalgia, for he's served notice to the Wolfeboro Police Commissioners that he intends to retire as of Jan. 2, 2017.

Chase led the July 4th parade for the last time on Monday. The day was uneventful as far as police activity was concerned, a welcome sign of community stability. That's always been his goal. Good police work entails good relationships. "I judge success," says Chase "not on tickets or arrests but the partnerships we've created and the confidence and trust we've gained from most of the citizens."

It's Chase's second retirement. His first career was in Danvers, Mass., but he confides that Wolfeboro is where he's wanted to be since the age of 12. His family first started visiting Wolfeboro in 1955. Those summer time memories and the connection to the lake instilled that desire to make this his permanent home.

"The background in Massachusetts was just the foundation to come here. I felt that this was



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WOLFEBORO POLICE CHIEF STUART CHASE has announced that he will be retiring from the department as of Jan. 2, 2017.

truly my home and where I was meant to be... I thought I would do this forever but just consider myself blessed to be able to come here 12 years ago.

"The department is almost like family to me here. It's a smaller department. The role of chief has been more democratic than in [his past experience]. It was a perfect fit for the time."

Police Commission Chair Steve Wood commented: "I can say with a great deal of certainty on behalf of our fellow commissioners that we are sad to lose a great leader. He's been a tremendous asset. He's dedicated his life to the field of law en-

forcement - now he move on to spend time with family praised the chief's efficiency, the trust he's earned and his fair treatment of others.

"Personally, I was asked to co-serve on the commission in 2013, he was the primary reason I had heard great things about him and was anxious to meet him. The culture created by this department is amazing and it has a great relationship with other agencies."

In Chase's view

SEE CHASE P/

He was terminated

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Josephine Amatuucci

v.

Civil No. 22-cv-319-JL-AJ

Town of Wolfeboro, et al.

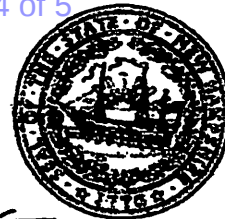
ORDER

Plaintiff Josephine Amatuucci, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, has filed a complaint (Doc. No. 1/#4767¹), and a complaint addendum (Doc. No. 4/#4767²) alleging that the defendants have violated her federal constitutional rights in connection with an August 2018 incident at the Wolfeboro, New Hampshire town dump ("August 2018 Town Dump Incident"). The complaint documents are before the Court for preliminary review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Also before the Court are Mrs. Amatuucci's motions for summary judgment (Doc. Nos. 8/#5799, 9/#5871, #10/5557, #11/5557, #12/8023, #13/8024, #14/8029), to expedite (Doc. No. 15/#8033), and for a hearing (Doc. No. 16/#8150).

¹ As a courtesy to Mrs. Amatuucci, along with the court-assigned docket number for each of her filings, the Court lists the four-digit number she has given to each of those documents.

² The complaint addendum (Doc. No. 4/#4767) is largely duplicative of the complaint (Doc. No. 1/#4767) in this case.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

For Law Enforcement Use Only

To: Director of Motor Vehicles
 Stephen E. Merrill Motor Vehicle Building
 23 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH 03305

Agency: Wolfeboro Police DepartmentP.O. Box 1689Wolfeboro, NH 03894Date: 21 August 2013RE: Operator Name: Josephine AmatucciDOB: 27 Sept 1938Address: 350 Governor Wentworth HighwayWolfeboro, NH 03894License Number: 09AJ38271State: New Hampshire

Request:

☒ Motor Vehicle Driver Re-examination☐ Motor Vehicle Hearing☐ Suspend Immediately☒ Reply Requested

Basis for action requested:

Citizen complaint from the Wolfeboro area motoring public and officer initiated motor vehicle stops regarding erratic operation and driving infractions committed by Ms. Josephine Amatucci over the last few years. The concern at this point is for the safety of Ms Amatucci and the motoring public. See attached dispatch logs and officer initiated action

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The above listed individual was involved in one of the following incidents:

☐ Motor Vehicle Accident with Fatalitv☐ Motor Vehicle Accident with Serious Injury☒ Other_____
Approving Official_____
Date_____
Officer's Signature_____
Dean J. Rondeau, Lieutenant, Wolfeboro Police Department Executive Officer_____
Officer's Name (Print/Type)

Other Orders/Judgments**1:18-mc-00038-JL AMATUCCI MASTER FILE V. ALL DEFENDANTS****U.S. District Court****District of New Hampshire****Notice of Electronic Filing**

The following transaction was entered on 6/12/2024 at 11:37 AM EDT and filed on 6/12/2024

Case Name: AMATUCCI MASTER FILE V. ALL DEFENDANTS

Case Number: 1:18-mc-00038-JL

Filer:

Document Number: No document attached

Docket Text:

ENDORSED ORDER [67] Complaint. Text of Order: The Court has reviewed Josephine Amatucci June 10, 2024 filing (Doc. No. 67/#9103), intended as a complaint initiating a new lawsuit in this court, to determine whether it violates any of the filing restrictions applicable to Mrs. Amatucci's ability to file new lawsuits in this court. See Doc. No. 4 (July 29, 2013 Order, Amatucci v. Hamilton, No. 13-cv-087-SM (D.N.H.)); Doc. No. 2 (Apr. 11, 2018 Order, Amatucci v. Chase, No. 17-cv-237-JL (D.N.H.)); Doc. No. 54 (Aug. 24, 2023 Order, Amatucci v. Town of Wolfeboro, No. 22-cv-319-JL-AJ (D.N.H.)). The claims asserted in the proposed complaint arise out of the events underlying the 2018 and 2023 filing restrictions, and nothing in the proposed complaint warrants revisiting the filing restrictions or the events they concern. Accordingly, the Court denies leave to docket Document No. 67 as the complaint in a new case in this court. So Ordered by Judge Joseph N. Laplante.(ed)

1:18-mc-00038-JL Notice has been electronically mailed to:

1:18-mc-00038-JL Notice, to the extent appropriate, must be delivered conventionally to:

Josephine Amatucci
PO Box 272
Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896